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For: **Identifying Drugs for and Diagnosis of Benign
Prostatic Hyperplasia Using Gene Expression
Profiles**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 in the above identified patent application, the time period for reply which extends to November 11, 2006. Additionally, this Amendment and Response is being filed on Monday, November 13, 2006 under the next business day rule as the date for responding (November 11, 2006) fell on a Saturday. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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